progress, no matter how often they may have been defeated in their pur-pose by the temporary success of un-due and corrupt influence of concen-trated wealth."

Taft Surrounded by Veterans.

From the moment he reached Rochester about nine o'clock this morning until nine o'clock when he left for Beverly, the president was surrounded by veterans. He stood on a reviewing stand for more than two hours in the morning while thousands of old solders, most of them in blue, many of them just tottering along with the aid of friends, filed slowly by.

Governor Makes Hasty Exit.

The Arbitration Treaties,

In none of the objections made by the

FUNERAL OF JOHN W. GATES

New York, Aug. 23.—Nearly 2,900 persons gathered at the Plaza hotel today to pay their last tribute to the memory of John W. Gates. Three

church, assisted by the Rev. J. W. La

Mr. Gates' body will be kept in a receiving vault at Woodlawn cemetery until the family decides upon its final resting place.

Speeches Made at Gathering of Fair

field County Pomona Grange.

ers, but the Taft incident was

FEENEY RE-ELECTED.

Convention of American Federation of

At Barcelona: Aug. 19, Manuel Calvo,

BY ORONOKE GRANGER.

REFERENCE TO TAFT

tant points.

The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

TAFT AGAINST DEMAGOGUIC REFORM

Nation's Problem to be Solved by the Level-Headed, Courageous and Practical

ADDRESS AT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Influence of Demagogues and Theoretical Extremists Must be Reduced as Well as the Reactionary Influence of Combinations of Wealth-Analogy Between the Struggle of 1861 and That of Today.

Rochester, N. Y., August 23.—On the eve of his forty-day swing around the circle on which republican leaders expect him to define the issues for the campaign of 1912, President Taft tonight announced himself unalterably opposed to the "nostrums" of reform which he declared "demagogues" and "theoretical extremists" have advanced for the solution of the problem of concentrated wealth in this country.

The Battle of Today.

The Battle of Today. The Battle of Today.

The president spoke to the veterans of the G. A. R., and in the struggle which they went through fifty years ago and the one which he said now confronts this nation he found a striking analogy. In the end, the president said, the peace-loving, straight-thinking people of the country will be victorious, but the fight itself may be the longer because it will be fought out to the end without bloodshed and the roar of the battlefield.

Medicine Worse Theory in the straight of the battlefield.

Medicine Worse Than Disease. Higher aims for the betterment of society, these new evils growing out of the concentration of wealth and these combinations which, properly controlled, are a great good in the reduction of the cost of production." said the president, "have invited from the active-minded of today suggestions of remedies that are so extreme that the medicine to many of us seems worse than the disease. vorse than the disease.

Socialism on One Hand, Inertia on Other.

"Those who are charged with the responsibility and sobered with the difficulties, find ourselves in the middle of the road resisting the tendency to socialism on the one hand and the inertia of reactionary contentment with present evils and ambition for greater concentration of financial power on the other; but we are gradually solving the problem. The present does not bring difficulties so great as you had to meet and overcome in '61.

Reduce Influence of Demagagues. Reduce Influence of Demagogues.

"It may be a longer fight, because it will not involve violence, or the shedding of blood, but it must and will be solved peacefully and by the earnest efforts of the level-headed, the practical and the courageous among us, and by reducing the influence of the demagogue and the theoretical extremists on the one hand and the reactionary influence of combinations of wealth in politics and progress on the other. Its solution will be conthe other. Its solution will be con-sistent with the preservation of our ancient institutions of personal liberty and private property under the con-

of private property under the contitution.

If the senate rejects the treaties, the president said, he would have to abide by its decision, but that he intends to keep up his campaign before

FLOWERS BY CARLOAD AT MRS. THOMAS EDISON CANNOT BE LOCATED Mail Addressed to Her Being Returned Was Attended by Nearly 2,000 People in Large Bunches.

Minneapolis, Minn., August 23.—
While Thomas Edison, the American inventor, is discussing aviation with scientists in Paris, Minneapolis officials of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste, Marie rallroad are searching for Mrs. Edison. Mr. Edison desires to communicate with his wife, and the letters he sant from the and the letters he sent from the French capitol to Detroit, where Mrs. Edison had been visiting, did not reach

her.

Mrs. Edison started for the Pacific coast shortly after her husband salled for Paris. She left her traveling address with Assistant General Passenger Agent 'Huston of the Michigan Central railroad, who in turn faithfully forwarded the mail. A few days ago mail in bunches began to return to the company's office in Detroit marked 'Not here.'

Vigorous efforts on the part of the Michigan Central officials to locate Mrs. Edison have failed. Today the passenger department of the 'Soo' road was importuned to locate the wife

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HARTFORD STABLE FIRE

CAUSES LOSS OF \$15,000 Three Carloads of Hay and Grain Consumed—Horses Saved.

Hartford, Conn... Aug. 23.—The stables of Bills Brothers, situated on Grove street, in this city, were totally destroyed by fire late this afternoon, causing a loss estimated to be about \$15,000. The fire when discovered had gained tremendous headway and the efforts of the firemen were confined to the saving of the adjoining buildings. Three carloads of hay and the same amount of grain, which had been placed in the building only yesterday, were consumed. Five horses which were in the stable at the time were led to

John Daly, a harness maker, was caught on the second floor, and he jumped to the ground, sustaining a sprained ankle. Two small boys who were in the building were also rescaed by spectators.

company's office and also to Beecher's laundry, but they were put out with little damage. The fire officials are at a loss to determine the cause of the

New York, August 23.—A despatch from Tamworth, N. H., this afternion, states that it is reported there that Miss Eather Cleveland, eldest daughter of the late President Cleveland, is soon to marry Randolph B. West, son of Prof. Andrew West of Princeton university. Miss Cleveland is about 20

Rochester, Minn. Aug. 23.—Congressman Latta of Nebraska went to St. Mary's hospital here today to undergo an operation for what is supposed to be an intestinal adhesion. J. P. Ilatta, his son, and Dr. Lukens, his furnily physician, are here to attend Mr. (Lat-

Cabled Paragraphs

Rome, Aug. 23.—Torrential rains, accompanied by cyclonic winds, have fallen for 24 hours in Lombardy, devastating the rich province.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—Five hundred Jews who are attending the fair at Nizhni-Novgorod have been declared subject to expulsion from the district.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Emperor William has conferred with the decoration of the Order of the Red Eagle, second class, upon Prof. Hugo Muensterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard

Paris, Aug. 23.—A cabinet council has been called for next Friday, when consideration will be given to what is designed to be France's final word to Germany concerning Morocco and the compensations to Germany in other nexts of Africa

Berlin, Aug. 23.—A despatch from Saloniki, Turkey, today states that Dr. Edmund Richter, the German engineer, who was captured by Greek bandits and held for a ransom of \$225,000, has been rescued on the Greek frontier and is returning to Saloniki.

Viterbo, Italy, Aug. 23.—Today's session of the Camorra trial was occupied with the confrontations of Nicola Morra, Guiseppe Salvi and Antonio Cerrato by witnesses for the crown, who alleged that they saw the three defendants together on the night that Gennarrio Cuocolo and his wife were muracred.

Four Farmers Challenged Off Panel by

Chesterfield Courthouse, Va., Aug. 23.

The jury which will decide whether
Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., of Richmond,
shall go to the electric chair, convicted of wife murder, was completed today. The battle for a human life will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The commonwealth then will call its first

The prisoner was locked up for the night in the small jail here and will not be returned to the Richmond jail during the trial. His gray haired father embraced him and journeyed home

Major Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Mayor Edgerton and Commander in Chief Gilman of the G. A. R. stood with the president. There was some surprise expressed when it was learned that Governor Dix. who it was expected would be present, left Rochester last night. That an affront was intended to the president, however, was not taken seriously by the members of the party. Personnel of Jury.

The jury is made up almost entirely of lean, bronze faced farmers. The 13 men are: No. 1, N. W. Farley, 37, quarryman; No. 2, E. L. Wilson, 38; No. 3, A. L. Fetteroff, contractor, 34 years old; No. 4, Irving L. Bass, Jr., 30; No. 5, V. W. Fuqua, 27; No. 6, W. L. Burgess, 52; No. 7, M. E. Purdie, 27; No. 8, M. C. Robinson, 44 years; No. 9, Thomas A. Hancock, 37; No. 10, Lewis Robertson, 44 years old; No. 11, W. P. Rooks, 48; No. 12, M. E. Biankenship, assistant superintendent of a hilk mill, 38 years old. All of the foregoing are farmers except the three otherwise specified.

Four Farmers Challenged. Personnel of Jury.

Beattle conferred earnestly with his lawyers and studied intently the faces of the full panel before the defense desenate committee to the treaties could the president find substance which would lead him to change his mind as cided upon its four peremptory chal-lenges today. Then after a moment of whispered conversation with H. M. Smith, Jr., his chief counsel, the pris-oner needed his head and the clerk an-nounced that the names of four farm-

Indictment Covers All Degrees. In charging the jurors, who will be kept during the trial at an old tavern near the courthouse, Judge Walter A. Watson simply set forth the law of Virginia as applicable to homicide. As the indictment covers all degrees from the first degree to involuntary manslaughter, he explained that the defendant might be found guilty accordingly.

Second Degree Maximum is 18 Years. "If you find him guilty of murder in the first degree," said the court, "you shall say so, and nothing more. In which event the punishment shall be death, but if you find him guilty of murder in the second degree, you shall say so, and shall fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary at not less than five nor more than eighteen

whole floors of the big hostelry where the late financier made his home in this city were used for the funeral arrangements. The mourners came from all parts of the country, and flow-ers arrived by the carload from far dis-tant points. After citing the penalty for lesser degrees of manslaughter, the court concluded with the words that "if you find the prisoner not guilty of any of Mr. Gates' body rested in a copper casket enclosed in silver mounted mahogany in the hotel assembly room. The room was draped with black and purple, with flowers banked everywhere. Seven hundred chairs accommodated relatives and friends; so great was the number attending that not all could be seated.

Beulah Binford Not Present. It was hot almost to suffocation the little courtroom today. None the witnesses was on hand, and tho who came to see Beulah Binford, the "girl in the case," were disappointed. She will probably not be called to tes-tify until late in the week. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Wallace MacMullen of the Madison avenue Methodist Episcopal

Mrs. Beattie's Uncle to Testify. Thomas Own, an uncle of Mrs. Beattie, to whose home Henry brought the body with a tale of a bearded high-wayman firing into his automobile from the roadway, likely will be the first witness called for the commonwealth in the morning.

OPERATION ON PRINCE

It is Confidently Expected a Permanent

Georgetown, Conn., Aug. 23.—About 500 members of the Fairfield County Pomona grange met at the Gilbert experiment farm today for an inspection of the building and work bein—done. The only mention of the President Taft incident was made in a short speach by J. H. Blake of Oronoke, who said that the executive committee of the state grange had not officially taken any action on the holding of a grange day at the state fair. The matter of having such a day, he said, was suggested by an outsider, and when the committee heard that President Taft was to speak on that day the committee paid no more attention to the matter. There were several other speakers, but the Taft incident was not and Grinda on Prince Jaime, the sec-ond son of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain, for the relief of a nose and threat affection from which

several weeks.

Queen Victoria brought Prince Jaiwe hare in July and then she proceeded to England. It is expected that she will come to Switzerland to take her

THREE HELD FOR DEATH OF LIEUTENANT WHITTIER.

Columbus, O., August 23.—With the election of officers and the selection of Louisville, Ky., as the convention place next year, business sessions of the American Federation of Catholic Societies came to a close here late today. Several social affairs remain on the programme, which will be completed tomorrow with a meeting of editors of Catholic newspapers and magazines.

President Edward Feeney of Brooklyn was re-elected, as were Secretary Anthony Matre of St. Louis, Treasurer C. H. Schuite of Detroit, Marshal J. W. West of Kansas City, and Color Bearer Chief Horncloud of the Sloux Indians, South Dakota.

Paris Police Are Baffled

TREASURE.

OUEST OF FINGER PRINTS BOY'S. COUNSEL OVERRULED

Frame Which Contained the "Mona That Purpose-Council of War Held.

Paris, August 23.—The mystery of the disappearance from the Louvre of Leonardo da Vinci's great painting, "Mona Lisa," popularly called by the French "La Jocunde," appears more impenetrable than ever tonight.

Picture Disappeared Monday Morning The only thing definitely established as the result of today's investigations is the fact that the picture disappeared between the hours of 7 and 8.30 o'clock Monday morning. Whether it is still in the Louvre or has been taken away it is impossible at present to determine

Police Are Baffled. Not the faintest clue has been discovered in spite of the united efforts of sixty of the smartest detectives in Paris and all on the museum staff. Whether the picture was abstracted by one or several persons also remains in doubt, and M. Lepine, the prefect of police, admits that he is completely be made.

It is one of the hardest cases in the annals of criminal investigation and the search is being continued with unremitted zeal. To facilitate this the museum will be closed for three days. No one will be admitted on any pretext whatever, except the police and officials.

A Council of War.

A Council of War. A Council of War.

A council of war was held in the Louvre this afternoon. Various hypotheses were advanced, weighed and examined in turn, and finally rejected for lack of evidence. The consensus of opinion, however, was that the picture has not left the building, but is hidden in one of the innumerable recesses. All the gate keepers are positive that no such package as the picture would have made was taken from the museum.

Buildings to Be Searched.

It will take at least a week to search

It will take at least a week to search the buildings. It is thought the pic-ture might be hidden in one of the cases covered by straw.

Only Expert Could Do Job Alone. Only Expert Could Do Job Alone.

An experiment made today established the fact that while a guardian, or a person accustomed to the work could handle a picture the size of "Mona Lisa" unaided, it would be practically impossible for an inexpert hand to detach and carry it alone. It is supposed that the thief or thieves entered the museum before it was closed on Sunday and remained hidden in the lavatories all night, emerging in the morning wearing workman's blouse and thus passing unremarked.

To Look for Finger Prints.

To Look for Finger Prints. All persons present on Monday were again today subjected to a searching examination by Magistrate Drioux, but nothing further was brought to light.

M. Bertillon took a number of photographs of the frame and the paper packed around the frame to prevent dust from penetrating between the frame and the painting, pieces of which were found strewn about close to the spot where the frame was discovered. These will be examined under the microscope for finger prints.

HE IS NOT INSANE

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—An answer was filed today by Harry K. Thaw, through his attorticy, former Governor William A. Stone, to the petition of his wife, Evelyn Nasbit Thaw, in which Judge L. L. Davis was asked to appoint a lunacy commission to take charge of the income of Thaw in this state and provide for the support of the wife. Thaw's income is said to be \$60,000 a

Thaw claims that the verdict of the jury in New York state of a finding that he was insane and that the dethat he was insane and that the decree confining him in Matteawan was statutory and not a proceeding as to the lunacy of Thaw. He claims that the fact that he is still confined at Matteawan does not judicially or in any way establish his present insanity. The answer alleges that the petition asks the court to do what it has no authority to do.

In the second part of the answer Thaw states: "Your affiant is not at present insane. He is quite capable of attending to his own affairs, and does attend to his own affairs. If there was ever any derangement mentally.

was ever any derangement mentally, the affiant had entirely recovered from it, and is now in the possession of all his mental faculties."

SNEEZE OF HIPPOTAMUS JARRED MAN INTO SEA

New York, Aug. 23.—A glant himotamus, a cook and the ship's crew, as principals, enacted for the 2,000 passengers aboard the steamship President Grant, which reached New York today from Hamburg, a "near sea tragedy" last Tuesday, when two days out from Southampton.

Max Harvest, the fourth cook, was sitting on the rail forward, dozing in the sunshine. Just then from the nearby cage of the hippo, consigned to the zoo at Cincinnati, and the largest ever brought to America, came a tremen-

zoo at Cincinnati, and the largest ever brought to America, came a tremendous sneeze. The shock of the hippo's wheeze was apparently too much for the somnoient cook, who unceremoniously toppled overboard, and a moment later was struggling in the wake of the ship. A cry from one of the passengers brought ald. A boat was lowered and the President Grant circled around until the crew fished the cook out and got him aboard.

Sterling, Aug. 23.—The milk producers in this section are discussing the plan of forming a co-operative association with the purpose of dealing directly with the consumers in Providence and other points to which their product goes, instead of through the milk dealers' association, as at present.

Confession of Young Geidel

HAVE NO CLUE TO MISSING ART PLACED BEFORE THE JURY AT MURDER TRIAL.

Defense to Claim That Jackson Died of Heart Failure-Mother of Accused Lad Present in Court.

New York, August 23.—The prosecution scored a point this afternoon at the trial of Paul Geldel of Hartford, the beliboy accused of killing William H. Jackson, the aged Wall street broker. Part of the verbal confession alleged by the police to have been made by the seventeen-year-old defendant was placed before the jury after Judge Crain had overruled an objection of Geldel's counsel.

Admitted Ownership of Handkerchief. Detective Jeremiah Barber testified that young Geidel had admitted the ownership of a bloodstained handkerchief found in the room of the slain broker. According to the detective's testimony, he showed the handkerchief to Geidel and asked the bellboy if it was his, Geidel admitted it was, the officer said, and added: "I used it to wipe my hands on."

"It Makes Me Sick," Said Geidel. Barber testified that he saw Geidel again the morning following this con-versation and asked him why he killed "Don't talk to me about that. It makes me sick," Barber said Geidel re-

Defense May Claim Heart Failure

Before the detectives took the stand a line of defence had been foreshadowed during the examination of witnesses. Questions put by James A. Gray, Geidel's counsel, to coroner's physician Lehane seemed to indicate that the defence would try to prove that Mr. Jackson died of heart failure. Dr. Lehane was asked if the body appeared, disregarding the wounds, simpeared, disregarding the wounds, sim-flar to that of a person dead of heart failure. It did not, the doctor replied. The Curious Excluded.

Court officers this afternoon en forced unusually strict rules to ex-clude crowds of the curious who sought admission to the trial. Boy's Mother Present.

Geidel was dull-eyed and pale and marched mechanically into court at the side of his lawyers. Mrs. Annie Geidel, mother of the accused boy, entered the courtroom shortly after the session was resumed and took a seat in the back of the room. Mother Smiled at Prisoner

As the mother's eyes met those of her son she smiled reassuringly, but Geidel's immovable face gave no response. A shade of disappointment or worry crossed the mother's face at this greeting. The trial will be continued tomorrow.

WASHINGTON GRANGE

REPUDIATES OFFICIALS Deprecates Attitude of State Officers

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 23.—Washington grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of Washington, in this state, on Monday evening passed resolutions "in sorrow and not in anger," rebuking those who presumed to represent the order in this state in their attitude toward President William H. Taft in connection with his coming to the Connecticut fair at Charter Oak park, when they decided to have no grange day at the fair. The resolutions declare the actions of the officials of the Connecticut state grange to be "acts of gross and unwarranted discourtesy to the chief executive of our nation, whom we respect as a man and honor as our president, regardless of our party affiliations, or our views in regard to the reciprocity agreement."

Commission of Chefs to Study Subject

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Plans for estab-lighing a training school for stewards to cost \$500,000 were considered at to-day's session of the annual convention of the International Stewards' asso-ciation. Nearly \$200,000 has already been pledged for the project, according to officials of the organization. The training school probably will be erected at Indianapolis Ind.

at Indianapolis, Ind.

A special commission composed of 13 of the best known chefs in the world will be appointed to study the subject of food preparation with a view of adopting certain standard rules for use in the courses of instruction to be given at the proposed training school.

WOMEN DISTRESSED BY

Atlantic City, N. J., August 23.—The thousands of pretty young women from New York, Philadelphia and other large cities who are fond of disother large cities who are fond of disporting themselves on the beach and also on the streets of this resort clad in bathing suits and high-heeled shoes are sorely distressed today over an order which acting Mayor Carmany has issued. The order bars the wearer of an undraped bathing suit, no matter how fair she may be, from appearing in the street so garbed, unless she is willing to wear a raincoat or a wrap of some kind to hide the short-skirted, sleeveless bathing suit.

New York, Aug. 23.—Upton Sinclair, the author, issued a statement tonight saying that as soon as he can get in touch with his lawyer and have the necessary legal papers drawn, it is his purpose to institute a suit for divorce against his wife. He says he will name as co-respondent a young western poet who recently was a visitor at the Sinclair summer home at Arden, Del. Mr. Sinclair in 1900 married Meta H. Fuller.

All Grades of Refined Sugar were ad-anced 10 cents a hundred pounds yes-

The Mills of the Salmon Falls, N. H. Manufacturing company will be closed from next Saturday noon until Sept. 5.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland Saved the life of a caretaker from death by fire at her country home at Meredith, N. H. The Report of the House Committee which investigated the charges against Dr. Wiley, will be made next Decem-

Judge Butler Declares That Every person in the mob that lynched Zack Walker at Coatesville, Pa., may be accused of murder.

Rodney J. Diegle, sergeant at arms of the senate of Ohio, convicted of aiding and abetting bribery, will confess to save himself from prison.

The Commission Appointed by Congress to investigate and report upon second class postal rates expects to finish its inquiry this week.

Jesse Johnson, Colored, 30 years old, was drowned yesterday while swim-ming in the Quinnipiac river, at New Haven. He leaves a family. Sergt. Ferdinand Batenfield, station-

ed at Fort Leavenworth, committed suicide because of despondency over separation from his sweetheart. John W. Bentley, a Millionaire Vis-itor from Plymouth, Mass., died sud-denly at an Atlantic City beach front hotel yesterday from heart disease.

Joseph K. Cusack and Frank E. Hering were named as opposing can-didates yesterday for grand president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The Twelfth Case of Infantile Paralysis during the recent epidemic at Woburn was reported by the health authorities of that city yesterday.

Admiral Togo Reached Winnipeg, Man., at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was met by representatives of the dominion and provincial governments.

Miss Susan Murphy, 58 Years Old, was burned to death at her home at North Scituate, R. I., yesterday by a lighted lamp dropping from her hand. During the Extra Session of Congress there were 35 presidential nominations which failed of confirmation by the

senate. Three nominations were About Eighty Per Cent. of the votes of the Federation of Illinois Central Employes have been received by the federation, and 75 per cent. favor a strike.

Mrs. Hetty Green, America's richest woman, failed to get a reduction on the assessed valuation of her Chicago property, despite vigorous protests of her lawyers. The Organization Element in the Loyal Order of Moose now assembled at Detroit in annual convention was overwhelmingly victorious in the elec-

The Burley Tobacco Crop of Kentucky, which last year was estimated to be 300,000,000 pounds, will not amount to more than 50,000,000 this

year, it is believed. have voted to erect a monument in honor of Ralph Johnstone, the aviator, who was killed at the meet at Overland

park Nov. 17th last. A Resolution Asking Congress to establish a one-cent postage rate for first class mail was adopted yesterday by the American Philatelic society in

Frank Mauratz, a Young Japanese, who was caught at Rockaway beach after a chase that lasted nearly four years, was sent back to Greeley, Col.. to stand trial for murder.

The National Waterways Commission decided to explore the route of the proposed canal from Toledo. O., via Fort Wayne, Ind., to Lake Michigan, beginning about November 1.

The House Passed a Bill Authorizing the use of a site on a government reservation in New York harbor for the erection of a bronze statue commemorating the American Indian.

E. P. Ripley, President of the Atchl-son, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, said that unless business conditions improve it will be necessary to reduce the 60,000 employes of the company.

Two Italians Were Killed and six probably fatally wounded in an ex-plosion at Bonham, Harlan county, at the works of the Wisconsin Steel com-pany at Middlesboro, Ky., yesterday.

Benjamin Foss, Son of Gov. Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, and Miss Dorothy Chapman of San Francisco were married at noon yesterday in Grace Episcopal cathedral, San Fran-

Frank Gotch, the Champion Wrestler, now weighs close to 207 pounds, and when he steps upon the mat in Chicago Labor day to meet George Hacken-schmidt he expects to be three pounds Three Girls Were Burned to Death in their home on Shuniah road, Port Arthur, Ont., yesterday. The girls were daughters of Thomas Schmidt. Their ages were from five to sixteen

For the Purpose of Securing ammunition to be used in the practice cruise of the Atlantic fleet, the battleships Mississippi, Missouri and Maine arrived at the Philadelphia navy yard

The Fourteenth Atlantie Conference of German Baptists, comprising the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, opened at New Haven last night with 100 delegates present.

Condensed Telegrams Atwood on Last Lap of Flight

EXPECTS TO LAND AT SHEEPS HEAD BAY TODAY.

HAS 134 MILES TO MAKE

Calculates to Finish the Trip in Three Hours-Farmer at Castleton, N. Y. Objected to His Presence Yesterday.

Summary of Atwood's St. Louis-New ork flight: Distance to fly to New York, 134

Distance already flown from St. ouis, 1.131 miles. Total time in the air, 25 hours and 8

minutes.

Days flying, 10.

Portions of states passed over; Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. Cities: St.

Louis, Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland. Buffalo and Albany.

Will beat the world's long distance record at Rhinecliff, when he will be 13 miles more than the present record of 1.164 miles.

Expects to reach New York Thurs-

Expects to reach New York Thurs day afternoon, when he will be 1.265 miles from his starting point. Aeroplane Hitched to Apple Tree

Aeroplane Hitched to Apple Tree.
Castleton, N. Y., Aug. 23.—On the last lap of his flight from St. Louis to New York, Harry N. Atwood tonicht has his aeroplane hitched to an apple tree on top of a hill here overlooking the Hudson river, and Albany. 'ht miles to the north. Tomorrow Atwood expects in two "bird hops" to complete his journey to New York, landing in Sheepshead Bay, with a possible preliminary circle over Governor's Island.

To Make 134 Miles Today.

Atwood hopes to sail over the 134 miles between here and New York before mid-afternoon. It is not probable that he will make it without a stop ble that he will make it without a stop on the way, because he carries only 12 gallons of gasoline and uses one gallon every 10 miles. He hopes to make his first "hop" the longest, so that he will be able more accurately to estimate this actual time of his appearance over New York. His actual flying time from here down, he thinks, will be much less than three hours.

Pontoons Attached Last Night When he landed here Atwood in 10 days had flown 1.131 miles from his starting point in St. Louis without any mishap more serious than losing his way by diverging from his course in a run from Lyons, N. Y. to Auburn. The biplane, beaten against for days by high winds along the edges of Laka Michigan and Lake Erie withstood the test without friction. It was only betest without friction. It was only be cause of a slight wearing of the bearings of his engine that Atwood decided not to continue his flight tonight, but to put everything in shape for smooth sailing tomorrow. His mechanics pared to work on the biplane all n attaching pontoons for possible ings in the river.

Proposed Route Today. the river, flying over or near Kingsto.
Poughkeepsle, Fishkill, Newburg, Os
sining and intermediate points. He
appearance over Rhinecliff, opposit
Kingston. kingston, will mark his breaking the world's record for cross country flying, for at that point he will have exceeded by 13 miles the present record of 1.161 miles. At New York he will have flown 1.265 miles, or 101 miles above the present record.

Only Forenoon Flight Yesterday.

Over villages and cities and diregarding all importunities and offers of money bonrises to land in places where great crowds awaited him. Atwood sailed through the valley in the figure and against a wind. Whistles and the ringing of belis had no inducement for him, for generally he detoured around cities. At Schenectady he went three miles out of his way to avoid the demonstration and was seen only in the distance. Approaching Albany, he turned to the south and again evaded the crowds. Sought to Avoid Crowds.

the crowds. Factory Declares Half Holiday.
When he was swinging out over the Hudson river, however, thousands saw Hudson river, however, thousands saw him and then began a great rush in the direction in which it was seen he was going to land. Many business establishments were emptied of their employes and one factory declared a half holiday. In the rush down the country road leading to Castleton, when people on foot mingled with wagons and sutomobiles in the chase, one man was reported to have fainted. Another business concern announced it had discharged half its employes because they ran into the streets.

Atwood himself, after shunning hospitality all day, landed on the property of an irate farmer who protested against, the appearance of the "manbird" and its consequent rush of the people. The more the farmer protested the greater became the crowd, and soon a nearby apple orchard was half denuded of its fruit. At first Afwood declared a resumption of the

half denuded of its fruit. At first Al-wood declared a resumption of the flight down the river was the only way to save the apples, but finally an agreement was reached, ropes were stretched around the aeroplane under a trea and the onlooking crowd was permitted to stay.

BULLET DEFLECTED

BY A COLLAR BUTTON

A Verdict That August Jacobson did not commit suicide but was brutally more centry was a visitor at the Sinclair in 1900 married Meta H. Fuller.

Sinclair in 1900 married Meta H. Fuller.

Moving Picture Causes Death.

New York, Aug. 28.—The excitement attending the portrayal of a scene of a holdup of a western stage coach displayed on the screen of a moving plcture theater last night caused the death of Mrs. Lizzie Haybeck, 45 years old, of Philadelphia.

A Verdict That August Jacobson did not commit suicide but was brutally an Italian, when he was fired upon by a fellow countryman in an East Side light tonight. This opponent took careful aim at the back of Junta's neck wind fired. Junta staggered and it appeared that he was mortally wounded until the police got him to a neighborating drug store. As the physician was brought \$8.20 a hundred, which, stockly and failed to pierce it, although the button was driven into Junta's seck. New York, August 22 -A collar but-

JURY FOR BEATTIE TRIAL IS COMPLETED.

Counsel for Defense.

in a dusty public conveyance sur-rounded by the curious.

The Arbitration Treaties.

Peace was reall, the subject of the president's speech to the veterans tonight, but he said he could not miss an opportunity to draw an analogy between the contests of the past and those of the present and the near future. Turning aside from that purely national question, he took up the general arbitration treates with Great Britain and France, which the senate foreign relations committee sought to amend and which part of that committee labeled "breeders of war."

to their desirability. That they would prove breeders of war he could not conceive; that the Monroe doctrine might be held by European nations to be subject to arbitration he found was

the offenses charged, you shall say so,

It was stated that the operation proved very successful and it is be-leved that a permanent curz will be son back to Madrid.

Fatal Blow. Boston, Aug. 23.—After one of the we Italians, Frank Cassassa and sulseppe Balsuretti, who are under ar-est, had told the police today that John A. Garibboto was the man who John A. Garibboto was the man who struck down and caused the death of Lieutenant Whittier of the revenue cutter Androscoggin, the authorities arrested. Garibboto, The three men were given a hearing before Judge Wentworth in the municipal court on a charge of manslaughter and all pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 each, in default of which they were taken to jail.

John W. Gates Left an Estate val-ued at \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000.